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Embassy delivered reftel diplomatic note on November 19, and emboffs delivered reftel demarche to the Social Affairs Division of the Ministry of External Relations (MRE) on November 23 and to the Ministry of Health on November 30. We received no substantive response but were informed that Minister Silvio Albuquerque, who heads the Social Affairs Division of the MRE, would likely represent Brazil at the World Health Assembly.
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